towards reconstruction. As stated in answer to (1) above, the figures for the year 1111 cannot be given now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know Sir, when the Government expects to introduce the necessary legislation to revise the Co-operative Societies Regulation?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—A draft is already prepared but we were not able to introduce it this year; it will be done during the next Legislative Session.

Appointments in Sirkar English Schools—Preference to Sirkar Malayalam School Teachers.

47. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**— Will the Government be pleased to state whether preference cannot be given to Sirkar Malayalam School teachers in the matter of appointments in Sirkar English Schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Malayalam School teachers are preferred for appointments in English Schools except in temporary vacancies when such preference will mean unnecessary dislocation of work.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Have no such appointments been made during the last three years?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— As the Hon'ble Member is aware there are different jurisdictions-for example, two Divisional Inspectors, one Inspectress of Schools and the Director. When short time vacancies arise in the jurisdiction of the Director it will be very difficult to get the nominees from all the other three divisions. So direct recruitment is made for that short period. A periodical meeting of the inspecting officers is held at which the proper persons from Malayalam schools are promoted and the others sent out.

Admissions in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

48. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukkutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the principle adopted by the Government in giving admissions to students in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The rules are appended. *(Vide Appendix I.)*

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